

CHAPTER 167.

An act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson, North Carolina.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. The corporate limits of the town of Wilson shall be embraced within the following bounds: Beginning on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad twenty-five yards south of the present corner on said railroad; then nearly north parallel with the present corporation line to a point one hundred yards from the western extension of Tarboro street; then westward along a line parallel with said Tarboro street three hundred and fifty yards to a post; then northward at right angles with and across said Tarboro street to the extension of Centre street; then eastward with said Centre street to the present town line; then with said town line north to a post at right angles with Nash street at a point where the Finch road leaves Nash street; then nearly east at right angles with and across Nash street to the present eastern corporation line; then southward along the present corporation line to the beginning. The corporate limits of the town of Wilson shall embrace all public lands for cemetery and park purposes which now or may hereafter belong to said town.

SEC. 2. The town of Wilson shall be divided into five wards, known respectively as the first, second, third, fourth and fifth wards. The first ward shall comprise all that part of the town west of Lane street, Barnes street and extension of same to Pine street, and the projected street running from Pine street behind the lots of James T. Wiggins, John T. Barnes, A. Branch and others. The second ward shall comprise all that part of the town west of Nash street not included in the first ward. The third ward shall comprise all that part of the town east of Nash street and west of Green street to Bragg street, and west of a line beginning at a point in the east side of Green street at its termination in Bragg street, and running north parallel with Nash street to the northern limits of the town. The fourth ward shall comprise all that part of the town within the corporate limits between the eastern boundary of the third ward and Vance street, extended to the northern limits of the town. The fifth ward shall comprise all that part of the town within the corporate limits east of Vance street and extension of same.

SEC. 3. That among the powers heretofore conferred upon the board of commissioners of the town of Wilson under the general laws as well as the special laws of North Carolina, they may, for the improvement and full protection of the town, borrow money or create a public debt by issuing bonds or otherwise, only after they have passed an ordinance by a three-fourths vote of the entire board at two separate regular meetings, and submitting the question of creating a debt to a vote of the people; and if a majority of the qualified registered